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Hongkong, April 5th 1909. Though a large number of natives of the Station, left for home on Saturday. She took Philippine Islands on the Fourth of July her departure at day break the sailors on last signed the monster petition in favour of Free Trade between the islands and the steamed out of the harbour. United States, yet now that the proposal is embodied in a Bill at present before the the Hongkong-ingapore Battalion Royal Washington Congress there appears to be a considerable body of public opinion in the islands strongly opposed to the measure were "at home" to their friends on the occasion. The Filipino Assembly has passed a resolution disapproving it, and the Filipino Chamber of Commerce has expressed the opinion that the free importation of American products into the islands should be limited to agricul. tural and industrial machinery and other formerly favoured no limit to the free im- Department of State since 1901. portation into the United States of the producte of the Philippine Islands; has changed its opinion and accepts Certain limitations which are proposed by Congress, but asks that no limit to free importation should be imposed on hemp. According to the American newspapers published in Manila the hostile attitude of the Filipino Assembly towards the Payne Bill is inspired by the idea that the Bill would detrimentally affect the prospect of the attainment of independence for the islands. This fear was, in fact, Pontius came to China several years ago, and, expressed in a rider to the resolution passed by the Assembly, but it is denied by members of the Assembly that this constitutes at Tientsin, and afterwards Vice-Consul-inposal. What they say is that unlimited free post after a week's stay in Shanghai.

Notice is given in the Gasette that the Goimportation of American products means vernor-in Council has cancelled the regulations vernment derived from the Customs, and for the Hongkong Fire Brigade made under 1868. (Ordinance No. 2 of 1868), on the 8th day the consequent increase of taxation from of December, 1882, and published in Government other sources at a time when "the country cannot stand the increase in view of the Notification No. 473 of 1882. fact that the economic conditions are Mr. R. Mitchell, chief manager of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, has worse than they have ever been." The resigned his position after 25 years' service. object of the rider to the hostile resolution is declared to be simply "to keep before the Other important changes in the staff are minds of the American people the desire of impending, in consequence of recommendations the people of the Philippines for the inde made by Mr. Dyer, the expert from Home, pendence of their country." A Committee engaged by the Directors to investigate the delegated to lay before the Philippine It is notified in the Gazette that Friday, the Commission the objections of the Assembly to the proposal appears to have failed to 9th instant, being a public holiday, and Monday, secure the endorsement of the Commission, the Public Holidays Ordinance, 1875, will be and the Assembly therefore proposes to notified that His Excellency the Governor has

appeal direct to Washington through its special representative at Congress. It strikes been pleased to appoint Saturday, the 10th the outsider as very extraordinary that the instant, to be observed as a public holiday leaders of opinion among the natives of throughout the Government Departments, exthe islands should have only now discovered | cept the Police Magistrates' Department: objections to a proposal which has been prominently before the country for several Supreme Court for China against the China years. When petitions were being signed Mutual Life Insurance Company, the plaintiff in July last in all the principal cities of the

in July last in all the principal cities of the ing suit to recover Tls. 15,000 on an insurance ing suit to recover Tls. 15,000 on an insurance policy. By leave of the Court evidence will be between the islands and the United States taken before H.B. M.'s Consul at Foochow, prior sembly has rejected a motion for a Ginty beached his steamer. no voice of protest that we can remember to the case being tried in the Supreme Court at referendum made itself heard. Therefore, at this late Shanghai. Messrs. W. S. Fleming and F. M. Brooks, counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. Loftus hour, the news that the Filipino Assembly, E. P. Jones, representing the defendants, have and the native chambers of commerce are gone to Foochow in connection with the taking opposing the measure must come as a great of evidence on commission. surprise to the Washington legislature. years swept the Paco district of Manila last Whether the economic reasons now adduced against the measure are sound or not, there Wednesday afternoon with an intensity that will certainly be a disposition to regard this left a large part of the district in ruins but the Prime Minister, said the Dutch caused no loss of life nor injury. The fire sudden change of opinion as dictated by the started from a cause still unknown in the political consideration embodied in the rider interior of the district near the Concordia to the resolution passed by the Assembly College and within an hour swept away several against the proposal. At any rate it seems hundred nips houses and about 25 residences too late in the day now to be advancing economic objections against a proposal which has so long been advocated without any indication of strong opposition, and it certainly does not enhance the world's respect for the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government to learn now that their previous approval of Free trade was due to the misunderstanding that it meant only the

Philippines into the United States and not.

the free importation of American products

The appointment of Mr. Ho Kom Tong to be

member of Sanitary Board vice Mr. Fung

H. I. H. Princess Kuni of Japan is a passenger

by the N. Y. K. steamer Ateuta-Maru, due here

At the Magistracy on Saturday Mr. F. A.

Hazeland fined a native \$100 for taking two

boxes of dynamite on board the U.S.S. Helena,

Two cases of plague were notified on Satur-

It was reported in Paris last month that

Government. Members of the Chinese mission

were visiting the principal arms factories in

The British cruiser Andromeda which brought

out reliefs for several vessels on the China

board cheering and the band playing as she

Wildly picturesque was the tattoo given by

Mr. James T. Du Bois has been appointed

tabulary are working on the case.

place he has been appointed as Consul. Mr.

after studying in Peking as a student inter-

preter he was appointed Vice-Consul-in-charge

charge at Newchwang. He proceeds to his new

day-one in Gough Street the other at Tsim-

the corresponding period of last year.

to-day. Her Imperial Highness is on her way

delivered in London on the 2nd inst.

to Europe to rejoin her husband.

without distinct marks.

this connection.

into the Philippines.

Wa Chun is gazetted.

Returns of the average amount of bank notes. in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong. kong, during the month ended 31st March, 1909, as certified by the managers of the respecfree importation of the products of the tive banks :--

of Europeans and Americans to the value of

perhaps P100,000, besides burning the Santa

Ana telephone cable, tying up the street railway

system for nearly two hours, and putting the

Pace fire engine temporarily out of commission.

A disastrous fire for the second time in two

An action has been started in H. B. M's

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WEDDING.

marriage of Mr. Kenneth K. Wilson of for the proper application of the loan. Yokohama, to Miss Lilian Mary Witchell, daughter of Mr. J. Wilchell, of the Green Island Cement Company, was solemnized, the Rev. F. T. Johnson conducting the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful gown of white ninon de soie, trimmed with Brussels lace and white ribbon, and finished with a spray of orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Edie Witchell (sister) and Miss Minnie Labert as bridesmaids, and sha-tsiu. This brings the total for the year up Mr. L. J. Blackburn supported the bridegroom to 25, which is about five below the number for as best man. The bridesmaids wore beautiful ivory white silk dresses and Leghern hate which were trimmed with forget-me-nots and daisies. A reception was held afterwards at the extensive orders for guns, rifles and ammunition are to be placed in France by the Chinese Hongkong Hotel.

> JAPANE E JUGGLERS COMEDY COMPANY.

A well-filled house greeted the Japanese Jugglers Comedy Co. at the Hongkong Cinemategraph building (opposite the Central Market) on Saturday night, and there is not the slightest doubt that the large audience thoroughly enjoyed itself, for the performance is as novel as it is interesting and clever. The wonder of the evening was Professor Kikugero who turned ashes into curios, did the "lightning Garrison Artillery on the ground of the United change-artist" tricks to perfection, performed Services Club at Kowloon on Saturday evening hat tricks which would have astonished most cricketers, and crowned his exploite with Major Philips and the officers of the battalion. what is styled the "Great Water Act." not strike the rock The Professor did this event, but he waved his wand consul general of the United States at Singapore. over an apparently empty bowl and a Mr. Du Bois is a very well-known American spray of water shot towards the ceiling. and formerly editor of the National Republican. Another motion saw another spray shooting up from an assistant's head, and subsequently a Washington newspaper. He was consul at wealth of the country. The Chamber, which Leipzig. He has been editor of the laws of the sprays of water shot up from all parts force at the Professor's will. The lady juggler Two traders named Carroll and Wolf are did some very clever work with the mysterious reported to have been murdered by the outlaw change box, while the Professor's assistant brought forth a score or more of umbrellas from Jikiris and his band at Siminor Philippine a small piece of cloth, and turned handkerchiefs Islands between four and six o'clock on the provided by the spectators into umbrellas. Not morning of March 16th, Siminor is a small the least interesting item on the programme place on the Sulu Sea and is within the zone was the famous Cherry dance in which of the outlaw's operations. Regulars and Cons-Japanese actresses took part, receiving quite an ovation from the audience. Altogether, the Mr. A. W. Pontius, of the American Conperformance is the best of its kind that has sular Service, reached Shanghai last week from appeared in the Colony, and requires to be seen Washington, en route for Swatow, to which

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

to be thoroughly appreciated.

The C. & M. str. Zafiro left Manila on the 3rd inst., and is due here to-day at 6 p.m. Per I.G.M. str. Prinz Ludwig left Shanghai on the 3rd inst. at 8 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow at 7 am.

TELEGRAMS.

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A GALE.

London, April 2nd. Count Zeppelin's airship left Friedrichshaven yesterday morning at nine The occupants o'clock for Munich. vainly attempted to land but were driven to the North East in Cavalry were sent in pursuit. observed as Government holidays. It is also The aeronauts landed at three o'clock in the afternoon at Dingolfing.

The airship showed remarkable stability in weathering the storm.

> TRANSVAAL AND THE CONSTITUTION.

London, April 3rd. Transvaal Legislative As-

Sir James P. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., South Central Pretoria, paid a tribute to the dignified attitude of the Dutch since the war.

The Rt. Hon. General Louis Botha. Greatest Empire of the world.

AN ABORTIVE BANKERS' CONFERENCE.

LONDON, April 3rd. The final conference of English French and German Bankers at Paris with regard to a proposed international loan to China proved

The Anglo-French delegates withdrew their offers of a loan.

The German group, represented by

At St. John's Cathedral on Saturday the ference to afford a minimum security-

THE UNIVERSITY BOATRACE.

LONDON, March 3rd. Oxford won the boat-race by 31/2 lengths; time, 19 minutes 50 seconds. [Cambridge won last year by 2½ lengths in 19 minutes 19 seconds.

MINISTER TO RUSSIA.

London, April 3rd. Chinese Minister to Russia has presented his credentials to the Tear.

THE WARD COMEDY CO.

The repertoire of Mr. Hugh J. Ward's London Comedy Co. whose season commences at the Theatre Royal on Easter Monday, 12th inst., consists mainly of the latest English successes of the lighter comedy order. The first play " 1 Bachelor's Honeymoon" is described by the North China Daily News as which goes with a brestless rash, and it was difficult to accustom somewhat beduiled ears to the lightning dash with which the dislogue was taken up and hurried through by a really first-class company. Shanghai's expectation have been realised in their entirety, and a plentiful stock of superlatives may confidently be drawn upon to do just ce to Mr. Hugh J. Ward and his

Fellowing "A Bachelor's Honeymoon", on Tuesday 13th inst. will be presented the greatest London success of the day" When Knihgis were Bold". This piece is now nearing its 700th performance intrhe capital, and it will be interesting to local playgoers to learn that Mr. High J. Ward secured a complete replica of the original production at Wyndham's theatre by strangement with Mr James Welch. The third production is "The New Clown"

The Englishman, Calcutta, said: "It is a painful play. After half an hour it

the world". "Mr. Kopkinson", a satire on English Society from the clayer pan of R. C. Carton, follows on Thursday 15th; and is said to be a iceat to all who love legitimate comeny. On Friday 16th the Company will appear in a new comedy-"The Fencing Master, in which the true acting qualities of the rimcipals will be revented, while on Saturday 17th the audience will be entertained by the successful London extravagenza "The talk of the Town." On the afternoon of Saturday 17th a matings of "The New Clown" will be given, to which children will be admitted at helf price to all parts. The box plans for these performances will be opened at S. Moutrie & Co's Ltd on Wednesday morning.

RIVER STEAMER DISABLED.

on Saturday morning that the steamer San first of April, Suggests that somebody has Cheong had foundered on her voyage from been "had." Canton during Friday night and that many hundreds of people had been drowned. Investigation proved, iortunately, that these alarmist statements were without foundation, the basis being the fact the San Cheong had her stern tube damaged and that she was making water so hadly that Captain McGinty decided to beach her, which he did off Castle Peak. The Hoi Tung coming on the scene responded to the signals of distress and rendered assistance. This steamer took off the passengers and brought them to Hongkong.

When Captain McGinty, in charge of the San Cheong, discovered the mishap to this vessel, and ascertained its serious nature, he signalled for assistance which was soon forthcoming. The discovery was made off Castle Peak and though the Hoi Tung was two miles off when the San Cheong's signals were observed, Captain A. C. Broadbridge lost no time in altering his course and making for the disabled steamer. On learning the nature of the accident which had befallen the San Cheong the master and crew of the other vessel devoted thomselves to the work of taking the passengers off the injured steamer, a task which was successfully accomplished. Thereupon Captain Mc-

It was a fortunate occurrence that the steame was on her return voyage. At this time most of the Chinese are preceeding to their ancestral homes to participate in the tomb-worshipping and as a result very few were travelling down-

The San Cheong, which is owned by the Cheung On Steamboat Company, was sunk in the typhoon of 1906 and also had a bad time in the typhoon of last year. She is a twin screw vessel of 692 tons, and is commanded by Captain

Salvage operations were commenced on Saturday afternoon by Messrs Carmichael and Clarke, when the hole was plugged and the water pumped out of the steamer. She was patched and towed to Hongkong yesterday for repairs. Happily the weather was favourable to these, operations.

> THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ORDINANCE.

The following Regulations made by the Governor-in- onneil under Section 23 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, (Ordinance No. 10 of 1899), on the 25th day of March, 1909, are published in the Gazette:-The Instructions for Owners or Agents of Infected Vessels made by the Governor-in-Council on the 23rd day of November, 1308, and published THE THERE ! INCENTED AND THE STORY OF THE ever, concluded an agreement for the 1908, are amended by the deletion of Inloan on terms which do not include struction 1 (e) and by the substitution those declared by the Protocol signed addition the Owners or Agents aforesaid shall by the three groups prior to the Con- pay to the Government such charges as the cheeks which first charmed our masculine eyes, Health Officer of the Port, by certifica to under but we may yet hope to see the rosy red suffusing his hand, may certify to have been incurred by the faces that are so pallid. I read that a beauty Government for medical comforts, for the clean- doctor has discovered a means of tattooing a ing and disinfection of the vessel, or of the blush by an injection of harmless vegetable merchandise on board of her, from which the colouring under the skin. The process suggests passengers and crew have been removed, and for in its effect that the patient has been spending the burial of the bodies of any of the passengers or crew who may die in the Station. They shall also refund to the Government the cost of scavenging the Station at a rate of 1 cent per head per day of the passengers and crew."

The following Rules made by the Governorin Council under Bub-section (8) of Bection 4 of of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, (Ordinance No. 10 of 1899), on the 26th day of March, 1909; are also published:

The amended rules for the conduct of examina. tions for certificates in the Mercantile Marine, made by the Governor-in-Conneil on the 1st day of December, 1908, and published in Government Notification No. 912 of 1908, are hereby amended (a) by the deletion from rule 20 A of the

words "For the voluntary examination signalling, candidates must be able to make in Morse and Semaphore signals at the rate prescribed in Board of Trade Circular 1444." (b) by the substitution in rule 20s (5) of the words "made by the Governor-in-Council" for the words " (1904) issued by the Board of Trade."

THE ABERDEEN MURDER.

The brutal marder committed on the Peak Road last week is still shinded in mystery. The additional evidence gained by the police has not afforded any valuable chie, and the case will in all probability prove a hard one to unravel. The murdered man was last seen a barber's shop at Aberdeen, where he called for of life." But the courtesy of the Italian is far shave, and another strange Chinese followed eclipsed by the Attorney-General of Tenessee. him into this shop, leaving again just after the When a woman swore that her husband charged visitor from Shanghai. The second man was with murder had been at home on the night in alleged to have stolen a razor from the barber, question, afterwards, on being confronted with but this the latter denied. The murderer chose her husband's confession, admitted that she had as the place of attack an elevated part of the said the thing which was not and begged leave 1ts close you will possess the frest thirst in Peak Road, from which he could see a long to amend her testimony, the Attorney-General distance in either direction. It also happened gallantly repudiated the insinuation of a barristo be a quiet part, and on one side of the road | ter that she must have told an untruth and was a steep precipice. There were indications declared "I want to go on record as saying that the assailant had attempted to throw his that a woman cannot lie. It is abhorrent to victim over this precipice, but finding the task | nature to believe that she can: she may be more difficult than he had expected owing to mistaken or misled." With such conflicting the dense scrub, and probably being in a hurry opinions, the mere man may wonder "where 'e to depart from the scene of his crime, he left are," but it seems to me that though no lady the body by the roadside, partly concealed by would like to be described as a prevaricator stones. The motive of the murder appears to she would not object so seriously to being told have been revenge rather than robbery, for a that her infirmity is not dishonesty but merely number of subsidiary coins and two pawn tickets | mental obliquity. from Canton were found on the dead man.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

It was rather unfortunate that so many Sensational reports were circulated in the city official changes should have taken place on the

> The ice war is opportune. The warm days are coming and we can view their advent more comfortably when we reflect that we can. have more ice in our drinks than before.

The boys who chase the balls on our tennis courts have not advanced so far as those in Manila where they have gone on strike at one club for a higher rate of compensation for an afternoon's work. They wanted thirty cents instead of the regulation ten cents, but whether there were blacklegs or whether they were made to see wisdom they returned to business at the old rate. Had they been Chinese boys they would probably have combined a strike with a boycott. So far we have been spared a labour dispute of this sort, and we may rejoice in our good fortune, for would it not be terrible to chase our own tennis balls on a hot afternoon?

Who said Hongkong was in a bad way financially? Let him retract. Let him eat the leak. Let him for ever hold his peace. We are not in a bad way. On the authority of the Colonial Secretary—and one would as soon think of disputing with a lady as with the gentleman who presides over the Colonial Offloo-we know that we can spend the little matter of eleven thousand dollars without its affecting our monetary balance. Revenues may shrink, but maskee! we are always able to foot whatever hills are presented, and keep smiling.

How carious! Pardon, dear reader, the pun is not intentional. The exclamation was inspired on reading "An edict, by the request of Imperial Household issued yesterday appointing H. E. Shih Shu, the Grand Secretary, to perform the work of binding up the hairs to form a cue for the Young Emperor on the date of the expiration of the Imperial Mourning."

A fortnight ago I had a reference to the endless chain prayer which is being circulated in Hongkong by some misguided realots. The subject has evidently inspired a correspondent who, I am afraid, is sarcastic, for he writes as

SNOW BALL SERIES No 2. Oh, whatana Ssiam ! Oh, whatana Ssiam! Oh, whatana Ssiam Ana Biam

Tune "God Save the King." The above extract from the Siamese national anthem should be sung, three times for nine consecutive days before breakfast and whilst fasting. A copy of it, signed, should be senting. nine different acquaintances, with a request to "Pass it on." The results will be found surprising, the recipients being in cordial agreement.

We have had to admit that our lady friends. by residence here have lost the bloom on their weeks in the sunshine, and, unlike rouge, the blush will not wash off. No need to send the wife for a trip to Japan now when she looks pale. Operate the tattooing needle and when she looks as healthy and as beautiful as the blushing Hebe she cannot have the hardihood to ask the "man wot pays" to give her an excursion

We have a fellow feeling for the hero of the story told by Sir James Dewar, and though he is Scotch we cannot help regarding him as a brother. Sir James relates how when in the Highlands of Scotland one summer, he stopped at a farmhouse for a cup of milk. "What a superb place to live in," he remarked to the farmer. "Ou, aye," he answered, "it's a' right; but hoo wad ye like to have to walk fifteen mile ilka time ye wanted a wee glass o' whisky?" "Why don't you get a bottle and keep it in the house?" Sir James suggested. The farmer shook his head sadly and said, "Whisky won't keep." Aye, we've all realised that, even in this part of the world.

Can a woman lief It would be a brave man who would answer the question in the affirmative in the presence of one of the fair sex. though it does not require so much courage to make the assertion in the columns of a newspaper as is being done in America. An Italian professor is quoted as having said that "no woman can get along without lying at least a hundred times a day," but chivalrously adds "I never could bring myself to condemn lying, for in doing so I would condemn women: their prevarications are part of the delicate comedy

RODERICK RANDOM,

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.

W. A. Dowley, A. Babington, C. Klinck, J. A. at good prices (applause). Of course in certain surplus tonnage is worked off. We have seen The SECRETARY read the notice convening prices, but so far we have had no trouble in again I suppose, but we have also seen good Young and Chen Leop Chee. The CHAIRMAN said - Gentlemen, we have low price of silver is against imported cement, very long I think. I suppose I shall be twitted now the pleasure to lay before you our Report and so far in our favour, but on the other hand it with optimism and be told that I have no good and Accounts for 1908, copies of which are in has raised the cost of coal laid down here. Our grounds for it. Well in Scotland we your hands. We propose, after making the raw material too costs slightly more owing to say that facts are "chiels that winns ding" usual allowance for depreciation of the Com- the imposition of Likin Duties in the interior. so let me give you some facts. This is what I pany's plant, machinery and buildings, etc., and On this point I should like to remove the read in the Investors Review by last mail, dated placing the nominal amount of one thousand impression which has been made by reports 27th February:—"Last week's revenue figures dollars to Reserve Fund in accordance with circulated to the effect that we were unable to were again good, income aggregating £5,256,137. the Articles of Association, to pay a final dividend obtain regular supplies of raw material. We Reckoning from Monday last there are thirtyof fifty cents per share, making nine per cent. have had no difficulty whatever in that respect | three working days of the fiscal year remaining, for the year, and carry forward to new account and no trouble beyond the result usually con- and if the revenue for that period were to come \$3,756.74. The dividend is \$40,000 less than sequent upon an increased demand—I mean a at the same daily average as last week's receipts last year whon we paid ten per cent. but our rise in the price—and that trouble we have gave, March 31st would see the Chancellor of sales are actually only \$20,000 less, the other obviated by making arrangements to obtain some the Exchequer possessed of some £2,000,000 \$20,000 being absorbed by depreciation. As I of our supplies from Haiphong, a step which has more than the estimate of last April. In other anticipated at the last meeting, we have done a laiready had a perceptible effect on the attitude words, it would only require an average daily slightly large turnover and considerably in of the Chinese contractors for stone. But the income of less than £820,000 to fully cover the creased our production, but our sales were reports that we could not get stone and that our estimate, whereas last week's daily average not so good in their results; for one thing our supplies were running short were quite untrue, receipts amounted to £876,000." These are two large local contracts for Docks were and had no foundation, and could only have been facts and last night's telegram saying that former Club by one wicket and 104 runs, Craigencompleted, and thus two good outlets for spread by interested parties. As far as we can the net deficit for the year (which ended on 31st our coment were closed to us. It is pleasant to | see now, there need be no anxiety either about | March) is only £926,000 confirms them and be able to say that the Engineers and Contract the supply of raw material on the one hand or shews that the long-looked for improvement league match for the season. The following tors for both these important undertakings were entirely satisfied with Green Island Cement, and have given it the highest testimonials for quality. Last year the work of the factory was hampered and interfered with by strikes of the coolies ongaged on the cement kilns. They had become very troublesome, refusing to work when they thought fit, and at other times demanding higher wages. In July this culminated in all the men at four kilns leaving, and to train men to take their place took us two months. Finally, in November, all the men threatened to strike, upon which we decided to let them all go, and to start afresh with an entirely new set. These new men have. course, taken us several months and much trouble to educate, but the lesson appears to have had its effect, and we look for peace in future. Our sales were not affected, as we had plenty of stock on hand, but our output was of course reduced by the loss of so much working timel Our expenditure during the year on Capita. Account has been heavy, but no item has been incurred that was not absolutely necessary. At Macao the principal expenditure was for reclaiming land for mud drying, for retainingwalls necessitated by a land slip, and for a new boiler for the patent dryers. At Hok Un there was spent about \$40,000 on buildings, and tion of coment are thus multiplying all over about \$90,000 on plant and machinery made up of a variety of items such as conveyors, cement articles of commerce to-day, and in China handling plant, clay loading plant, boiler makers' shop, carpenters' shop, new saw mill, cooperage, elevator house for cement bins, etc., etc., too numerous to detail, and no one item very large in itself. The additional outlay on launches and lighters explains itself. We are doing a large business in the the river to Canton and more tonnage of this kind was badly wanted. I am glad, however, to adoption of the report and accounts I will be say that our heavy expenditure on Capital pleased to answer any questions to the best of Account is now drawing to a close. It followed naturally on the expansion of our business, and the extension of the works, but our plans for the additional facilities and accommodation required are now almost complete and all we estimate we have to spend this year is about \$30,000 for a second packing house, about \$20,000 for another boiler, and some \$10,000, on sundry small items. At Deep Water Bay we have added a new cement pipe machine which will turn out pipes of cement concrete, at much less cost than our present glazed pipes, as kilns to burn these pipes are not required. Cement pipes are coming greatly into vogue all over the world, and we believe we shall find a good sale for them once the prejudice in favour of the glazed pipe has been overcome. The result of last year's working of this factory is very unsatisfactory, but is not so discouraging as it appears as it is in great measure the result of our striking a run of bad clay which rendered the contents of as many as fifteen kilus quite worthless while the wages and expenses of about three months were thrown away. At present we are turning out first-class pipes, to be increasing, especially from the outports. Shewan, Tomes and Co., at noon on Saturday. In spite therefore of the last year's result we have not given up hope of making this department pay its way. I am told that it has been said that we are over-capitalized but no one who knows anything about Cement factories would say this. So far from that being the case the facts are that an equally complete and up to date factory could not be installed for what our works and land stand at, even if you throw small undertaking it was a few years ago, and I doubt if any single factory in England or the Confident is better equipped and has more modern plant and machinery than we have. The item of stores in stock at Hok Un \$163,200, may seem large but it is not really so as it comprises not only ordinary stores but spare parts and renewals for the various mills and other machinery and also stocks of firebricks for kilm linings. All these things have to be obtained from home, and as any one part is liable to be wanted at a moment's notice and its absence might have serious consequences

any emergency. I do not think I need labour expenses as our coal bill, owing to the drop this point, for all practical men will appreciate in the value of the dollar, was some \$17,000, its importance and can understand how the want higher, our portage bill, our officers being all The twentieth ordinary annual meeting of of spares might throw a whole mill out of work, paid in sterling was for the same reason nearly shareholders in the Green Island Coment, Co., but I wish to make it clear to you that the item | \$5,000 more, while repairs were about \$8,000, L.d., was held at the offices of the General includes much more than stores in the ordinary in excess of last year, a total of say \$30,000, Managers, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., on sense of the word. As for the future and this thus turning a profit on working last year of Saturday morning. Mr. Shewan presided, and present year in particular, it has commenced \$18,000 into a loss this year of \$12,000. But there were also present Dr. J. W. Noble and well, the first three months being better than same as I said a twelvementh ago we must not be Sir Paul Chater (Consulting Committee), Mr. three last year; the greater portion of our whole disheartened; we are only going through a cycle L. F. Campbell (secretary), and Messra. J. F. output of Cement is contracted for and we of bad trade; the present condition of shipping Wright, P. C. Potts, A. Moreno, A. G. Gordon, anticipate no difficulty in disposing of the rest is abnormal and will change as trade revives and markets we have to meet and accept competitive Ead times and worse before, and will see them holding our own. It is true that the present times and will see them too again, and before the disposal of the finished product on the other that if there is any climate for which reinforced concrete is peculiarly adapted for buildings and structures of all kinds it is that of this country. We know by bitter experience how ill-fitted our tiled roofs are to stand a typhoon, and how little resistance wooden beams and rafters offer to the attacks of white ants. It is however now being borne into everyone's mind that wood is a very wasteful and poor material for houses out here and that iron and concrete are altoghter preferable, being far more durable and better able to resist the climate and are actually cheaper and more economical in the long run. All this makes for increased consumption of Cement and to further this object and to provide an object lesson to builders and contractors we have gone to some trouble and expense to show over at our works what can be done with concrete reinforced by wire or by metal. We have also taken up the making of concrete blocks for building purposes to take the place of bricks, and have just finished a godown for our friends the Standard Oil Co., which I think will prove a revelation to most people of what can be done in this way. The uses and consumpthe world, making it one of the most important particularly with the advent of railways and other public works which must follow as the country opens up and begins to utilise its resources, there must be always a steady and growing market for this Company's product. I think therefore that when I say you need have no anxiety about the future of Green Island Cement, I am only speaking the sober truth and am not saying more than the facts themselves warrant. (Applause). Before I move the

> my ability. No questions were asked, and the CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and accounts

as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Noble, and

agreed to unanimously. be re-elected as consulting committee.

Mr. Dowley seconded, and the motion was

Messrs, W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Gourdin were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr. WEIGHT, seconded by Mr. GORDON.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business, gentlemen. I am much obliged to you for your it is said, should begin at home, but one cannot attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday morning.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP CO., LD.

The twenty-sixth ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Company was held at the office of the General Managers, Messrs. Mr. R. Shewan presided, other shareholders present being Dr. J. W. Noble and Mr. H. P. White (Consulting Committee) Mr. G. Moffatt (Secretary), and Messrs. W. A. Dowley. A. G. Gordon, C. Klinck, R. C. Walker, A. Temperley, H. F. Campbell and A. A. Cordeiro.

The SECRETARY read the notice calling the The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, We now freights has almost all been since collected.

lay before you the report and accounts for 1903. copies of which have been in your hands for some time. I regret that we have to again come before you with a poor showing for the year's work, but the same tale is being told by all shipping companies all over the world, and we cannot expect to be an exception. We all know that the trade of the world has shrank in the last two years, but unfertunately for shipowners the supply of tonnage does not shrink equally rapidly, and until supply and demand are better adjusted than they are at present we cannot expect to see any great improvement in freights. Our earnings in 1908 were, however, rather more than in 1907, in spite of a heavy falling off in the cattle :

we are bound to keep a good stock on hand for trade, but this was more than offset by increased The use of coment has increased enormously mention the following facts for the benefit within the last few years, and it seems to me of the pessimists who are never tired of prophesying the ruin of England and England's trade, Hongkong, of course, disappearing with the rest. At the annual meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce held in London on 2nd March the President alluding to the fiscal question said "we continued to export largely to protectionist countries" and who was our best customer? Germany! He further remarked "In the trade with Belgium a country of cheap labour, our highly efficient Consul-General at Antwerp, Sir Cecil Hertslet, reported that the value of the exports of goods to Great Britain did not approach that of the goods of British origin sent to Belgium. Where the door was open—in India and the Far East, in South America and in Africa-we held a commanding supremacy. Our trade has not been carried on unprofitably. The reports of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue showed how vast was the amount and how rapid the growth of the public wealth." So much for general trade. As for shipping the Chairman of the London and India Docks Company at their half yearly meeting stated that "what was satisfactory was that while in London, in their own docks they had had an increase in shipping tonnage of 61,000 tons last year, Hamburg had

had a decrease of 364,000 tons, Antwerp a decrease of 127,000 tons, and Rotterdam a decrease of not very much short of 1,200,000 tons." Surely in face of these facts one has the right to be optimistic and to refuse to believe that our trade is leaving us. As for our own particular line, we lost the benefit of the cattle trade with Manila for some time last year owing to quarantine restrictions, but that football throughout the season, and, if the we do not expect to occur again, and we also hope to reap some good from the sugar crop, which is a very large one this year in the Philippines. As you will have seen from the newspapers, we have had much trouble on board the steamers with opium smuggling into Manila. We have taken every precaution that foregone conclusion that the Engineers would a long experience can suggest to us to stop this wir, the Boys did not lose heart until the whistle practice, but from the ease with which the stuff can be hidden owing to its small bulk the result; broke through their defence and registered Dr. J. W. Noble and Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson of the most rigorous search cannot be depended goal, another being netted in the second half by upon to absolutely ensure that there is none of Morrish. At the conclusion of the game the it concealed on board. The opium question is no doubt a difficult one out here, but it has not been made simpler by the language of exaggeration, not to give it a shorter and less polite Club, o. description, which has been indulged in by many at home who should know better. Charity

help wondering if those good people whose minds are so exercised about the morals of the Chinese ever realise the condition to which a much greater number of their own people have been brought by similar indulgence in alcoholic liquors. They are so anxious about the opium mote in the Chinese eye that they ignore the alcoholic beam in their own, and yet the word their Master used for such inconsistent professors was I think "hypocrite." Be that as it may the unfortunate steamers have to suffer while the time of their officers is taken up searching for a teams was played on the Naval ground at drug which will only be replaced, if it ever be Happy Valley on Saturday. Play was fast displaced, by some other form of it in patent throughout, and the combination on both sides medicines or by alcohol, which latter will certainly be no improvement on opium. As for the accounts they are simple and clear, and I do not think they require any comment, but I may

questions from shareholders. There being no questions, the CHAIRMAN

say that the amount due for outstanding

The motion was seconded by Mr. WHITE, and Messrs. H. P. White and Dr. J. W. Nobl. were re-relected to the Consulting Committee on

the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. Mr. KLINCK proposed the reappointment of Mesers. W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Gourdin as

The motion was seconded by Mr. GORDON The CHAIRMAN That is all the business centlemen : I am much obliged to you for your

LOCAL SPORT.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. "B" V. TELEGRAPHS. Played on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday, this match ended in a win for the "B" team by one wicket and 86 rons. Pearce and H. Hancock were the foremost botsmen for the winners, Perce compiling 60 runs before being caught by Oliver, while Hancock retired with a score of 4 to his credit. Oliver, not out, contributed 60 to the Telegraphs' total. Scores follow:-

TELEGRAPHS.

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R. B. Beattie, c Pearce, b Leith	2 -
Total	
P. E. Pearce, c and b Oliver	. 22
A. A. Clarton, b Young A. O. Lang, l.b.w. Shields H. Hancock, retired H. D. Sharpin, c Day, b Young	44
M. R. Harris, c Day, b Shields	. 5 . 5
Total	.203
CRAIGENGOWER V. KOWLOOM.	

This league match was played in Kowloon on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the did the hat-trick. This was Craigengower's last

H. L. Manderson, c and Dixon..... W. H. Viveash, b Libeand A. O. Brawn, b Dixon Si G. A. Hancock, o Curwen, b libeaud W. H. L. Warrener, b Dixon..... R. Pestonii, c Balderston, b Dixon 5 RIL S. Bi:Batliwalla, run out same H. W. Peterson, not out Total for 9 wickets205 KOWLOON. Capt. Balderston, not cut 48 Lamb, e Peterson, b Osman W. R. Weaser, c Brawn, b Oman D. J. MacKenzie, b Hancock..... . Clelland, c Osman, b Manderson...... W. Curwen, run out C. J. Libeaud, b Batliwalla..... T. Chee, b Batliwalla H. Lee, b Batliwalla.....

Batliwalla....

Osman

Manderson

Hancock

LEAGUE FOOTBALL. ROYAL ENGINEERS V. BOYS' OWN CLUB. This was the only league future for Saturday. It was played on the Military ground at Happy Valley and ended, as expected, in a win for the Engineers, the score being two goals to nil. Although the youngsters retired from the league for this year on Saturday without seeing the name of their Club well up on the list, they have the satisfaction of knowing that they have an excellent reputation. They have played sound same team enters next year, they should succeed in climbing a few more steps on the league ladder. Their play on Saturday was in keeping with past exhibitions, the forwards working with good combination and exhibiting clever footwork. Although it was called them to a stop. -- In the first half Holmes Boys raised three cheers for the Engineers, the

soldiers returning the compliment. Final: Royal Engineers, 2; Boys Own

The League table to date is appended:

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OTHER MATCHES.

H.M.S. "WATERWHITCH" V. H.M.S. "HART." An interesting friendly match between these was good. The match ended with the score standing, two goals all. CIVILIANS V. MILITARY.

This match was played on Saturday afternoon Before I move the adoption of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Report and kindly lent for the occasion by the Club Composition of the Club Composition of the Club Composition of the Club Composition of the Accounts I shall be happy to answer any mittee. A good "gate" was looked for, but the the others a considerable distance behind. heat, strong sun, and diamany counter attracproposed the adoption of the report and accounts tions of the afternoon kept a large number away. Taking everything into consideration however, Secretary Storrie and the League Committee have much to be thankful for as their funds will now enable them to give medals to the winners. and ronners up in the League competition. At 4.15 p.m. the following teams lined up:

Civilians - Kew (H.K.F.C.) Hamilton (Y.M.C.A.) and McCubbin (Y.M.C.A.) Capt.; Glover (Naval Yard) Barlow (H.K.F.C.) and Gregory (Y.M.C.A.); Goldenberg (B.O.C.) Weston (H.K.F.C.) Browne (H.K.F.C.), Coyne (Naval Yard) and Mead (H.K.F.C.)

Military-Beasley (R.G.A.) Coxon (R.E. Capt.) and Barlett (Buffs); Dare (Buffs); Wharton (Y.M.C.A.) and Waters (R.G.A.); Kelly

(Buffs), Taylor (Buffs); Watts (R.G.A.) Drew (Buffs) and Backer (Buffs).

The Army kicked off with their backs to the sun, and were early bombarding the Civilian goal: but McCubbin was all there and with the aid of his half backs managed for a long time to keep the army forwards from worrying Kew too much. Taylor was not to be denied however. and beating Hamilton and McCubbin, gave Kew something to do. Kew was not to be beaten though shot after shot kept him busy; he stood the test and not till Kelly put the ball past the post was he allowed a spell. A corner followed. a good try by Drew, and McCubbin cleared at the expence of another corner. Kelly placed the ball well from the kick, but Taylor finished by heading over the bar. From the kick off, Gregory gave Mead a grand opening, the latter neatly tricked Coxon and carrying the ball well up to the goal centred SUPERIOR VALUE to Browne, who in his turn made no mistake about beating Beasley. This was hard lines on the soldiers as up to this part of the game the civilians had been mostly confined to their own half of the field. Neat pass. ing by Wharton, Drew and Taylor, resulted in another corner for the Military, but again the ball was put past. Browns again visited Beasley and a splendid shot was only saved by the crossbar, Beasley having no chance, The whistle sounded for half time with the scores Civilians, 1; Army, nil.

contested, and more exciting than in the earlier stage. The Army players seemed to realize that after all there was a chance of them being defeat. ed, and they set to work in earnest. By forcing tuctics the Army forwards troubled the civilian defence, but McCubbin and Hamilton defended so well that Kew had little to do. At the other end Browne, Mead and Weston were again dangerous, but Bessley was all there and effected some good saves. The latter stages of the game proved nothing more or less than a bombardment of the civilian goal and only bad luck hung near the mark and were five or six minutes kept the Army from scoring. Time after time in clearing one another, the tide bunching them the ball looked like being netted, but together. Opposite the wharves the wind turned the few inches which sometimes means so much a little more easterly, and with spinnackers set was always on the wrong side of the post. Time | they made for the North Fairway Buoy, which sounded with the scores-Civilians, 1; Army, 0.

crack forward, Brewster. was unable to play, owing to a dislocated collar bone.

(B.O.C.) to take the place of Williams (H.K.F.C.) who was unable to turn out.

in tip top form on Saturday, the offecting some splendid saves which were heartily applauded. The halves all played well, the work of Barlow being most effective; of the forward line Browns, Mead and Western were best. Coyne never seemed to be able to get into Mead's stride and Goldenberg, although willing and eager, was too light to play against a halfback like Waters.

For the Army Beasley, Coxon and Bartlett did what they had to do well. Of the half backs Waters was best, Dare good, but inclined to be short tempered when beaten, Wharton rather

moderate.

The forwards never worked together as a body, Watts being to a great-extent to blame, as often when the army was in a good position to score off side was given against him. Drew and Barker worked well together, but often fell an easy prey to the defence. Taylor played well at inside right, but received little or no support from the men on either side of him. It can hardly be said that the better team won, but no one could grudge them their win as they deserved it for their determination. The support given to Saturday's match should be sufficient encouragement for the newly formed Association to carry on with this sort of thing, and arrange for Armyand Navy and International matches; taking care, of course, to play them when football is more in season than it was on Saturday afternoon.

YACHTING. CORINTALIAN YACHT CLUB. THE SIRIUS CUP.

The Hayward Hay one-design class race for this Cup took place on Saturday, the course being Channel Rock (port), Cust Rock (starboard), Kowloon Rocks (starboard) and Channel Rock (starboard), a distance of about seven

Five boats started, namely Liza, Marjorie, Guen, Tremona and Hope. Liza got away at the start, with Hope second and Marjorie third. The two leading boats maintained their position round the first mark, Gwen taking third place from Marjorie. On the run down to Cust Rock all were becalmed. Liza, keeping well in under the Docks, got a good lead and rounded Cust Rock about ten minutes ahead of Marjorie, with Gwen third, Hope fourth and Tremona last. This position was maintained round the remainder of the course, Liza gradually increasing her lead and passing the winning

VICTORIA DISPENSARY CUP. Yesterday the race was sailed for the Cup presented by the Victoria Dispensary, which was open to all classes of boats belonging to the The handicaps were :

MIN. SECS. Dalhousis and Caress Ayesha Gael, Asthers, Sirius, Inia and Marjoris All other boats in the onedesign and Hoyward Hay class ...

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Seventeen boats started over a westerly course

of thirteen and a half miles via the North Fairway Buoy (port), Green Island (starboard), Torpedo Mark (starboard), Trocas Rock (starboard). At the start there was a light southeasterly wind, and the majority of the boats got was rounded first by Caress. The wind again It must have been very disappointing to the lightened, and by the time Green Island was Army team to learn at the last minute that the rounded there was an almost dead calm, the boats making only a few yards for nearly an hours afterwards. Joan had the misfortune The civilians also had to call on Goldenberg to gonshore at Green Island. The rest of the fleet defted to leeward where they picked up a north esterly wind. Ariel got away in the Kew, Hamilton and McCubbin were all lead, following by Ayesha and Caress. By the goalie time the beacons were reached, Ayesha, Corrinnee and Caress had overhauled Ariel, a splendid race ensuing between the two leading boats, Ayesha just winning by about half a minute. Off Laichikok Marjoris and Liza picked up Ariel, the three boats being only a few yards apart almost to the Kowloon Wharves. Then Marjoric took an extra slant, and got away with a lead of three or four hundred yards, but was overhauled by Liza close to the mark boat, the latter boat passing the line a few seconds in advance, while Ariel was a short distance behind. Times at the finish were:-

	•				 .	1	4
Ayesha		***		***	2	3:	45
Caress					2	4	05
Corring	166			441	2	5	40
Dalhou	_		•	***	2	18	20
Laza					- 2	22	20
Marjor	io		• • •		. 2	22	40
Birius		•••			2	23	20
Ariel	***				2	24	36
Doroth	v	1 **	141		2	31	07
Joan					· 2	31	48
Gwen			7		2	34	52-
Gael					2	35	25
Thecla					2	58	05
Beatrie					2	58	38
		and	Met	a did	not	finish.	

On the handicaps the V. D. Cup was thus won by Liza, with Marjoric second and Ariel

TEAM BACE.

The team race was won by a team composed of Caress, Ayesha, Gael, Thecla, Liza, Sirius and Meta, who gained 54 points against the second team's 48 points. GOOD FRIDAY FIXTURES.

On Good Friday the One-Design class will sail for the Commodore's Cup, and the handicap class for the Mate's Cun. CLOSING CRUISE.

The Club's closing cruise to Junk Bay will take place on the 18th instant. The rowing races arranged in connection with this cruise have been abandoned.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The matches in the Hongkong Cricket Club's tournament to be played to-day are:-Singles: Hancock v Carr; Bessley v

Humphreys; A akin v Pearce; Orme v Evan Jones; Grone v Turner; Hickling v Thompson. Doubles: Carroll and Maitland v Green and

ROWING.

BEOWNE CHALLENGE CUP. The postponed gig race for the above trophy noon. Crews from 40th Coy R.E. (2) 87th Coy R.G.A. and Buffs entered, The R.E. "B. crew were first to get away and led for the first half mile when one of their crew crabbed twice within about 20 yards. The R.G.A. who had been close behind, then took first place and the Buffs second. This order was kept till the finish the gunners winning by two lengths.

HOCKEY.

"D" v. "B" CO. BUFFS. match in connection with the Buffs Regimental Shield took place on the hockey ground at Happy Valley on Saturday between the Companies mentioned. "D" proved the stronger team, and when time was up had registered four goals to one scored by their Wanchai Road.

business matter THE MANAGER. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

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Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT,

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Goods not cleared by the 8th inst., will be Subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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FITHE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY 1908, and the Report of the General Manager and the following application under the Liquor Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Licences Ordinances, 8 of 1898 and 8 of 1908, Committee and Auditor. . The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd March to

the 5th day April, both days inclusive. J. WHEELEY, General Manager. Hongkong, 5th April, 1909.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be the above Club will be held on SATUR-1909, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 51st December, 1908,

T. F. HOUGH,

and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFEL BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th April, to the By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 25th March, 1909.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution :-

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society to the exclusion of those

heretofore prevailing." Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given. By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE.

Secretary. Hongkong, 31st March, 1909.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th April, to the 21st April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1909.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.45 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following

Special Resolution: "That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shewn in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that state extended, altered and amended Memoran in and Articles of Association be hencefor an adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company to the exclusion of those

heretofore prevailing." Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given. By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 31st March, 1909.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF

TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SUI FONG TAI Firm of No. 254, Des Voux Road West, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchants, have on the 8th day of February, 1909, applied for the registration in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks

of the following TRADE MARK: The representation of a stretch of Country and Sky with two Bears standing on their hind feet, facing each other and with their fore paws on a cylindrical tin or can which

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Hongkong and at the Office of the undersigned. Dated the 25th day of February, 1909. H. K. HOLMES, Solicitor for the Applicants,

54, Queen's Road Central,

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MAGISTRACY.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above Company will be held at the Company's I MEETING of His MAJESTY'S JUSTICES Office, St. George's Building, at NOON, THIS of the PEACE for the Colony will be held at the DAY (MONDAY), the 5th April, 1909, to receive MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 P.M., on TUESDAY, the a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 13th April, 1909, for the purpose of considering

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Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1909.

NOTICE.

-WILKS & JACK, LIMITED.

S and from This Date the Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CHARLES WILKS as General Manager of Cheap Rentals. the above Firm CEASES; the management being taken over by the undersigned. W. C. JACK.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1909.

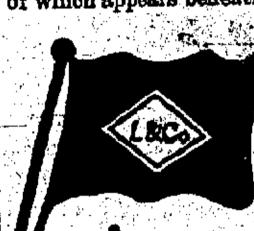
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NOTICE.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 A.M., To-DAY, requesting it to be

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MONDAY, the 5th April, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. DE CHAMPMORIN,

Hongkong, 29th March, 1909. AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

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Capt. M. Macfarlane, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 5th April, at 3 P.M. All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which

date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th April, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 30th March, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,

Agents. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1909.

FROM EUROPE.

FIRE H.A.L. Steamship

"BELGRAVIA Capt. Hildebrandt, having arrived Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th April, will be subject All broken, chared, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th April, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 30th March, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 3!st March, 1909.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th instant, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 1st April, 1909.

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have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst., will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 8th inst., at 9.30 A.M. All claims must reach us before the 12th inst.,

or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"PRINZ SIGISMUND." the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 9th April, will be subject All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th April, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 13th April, or they will not be recognized.

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NORDBEUTSCHER LAOYD. MELCHERS & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1909.

THE ROYAL ENTERTAINERS.

The popularity of this company is increasing, for Saturday night's production attracted a considerably larger audience than they were favoured with on either of the two previous nights. On this occasion the order of the programme was reversed, for the first half of the evening was devoted to vandeville items and it was after the interval that the artists faced the foot lights in "Behind the Boenes," a musical skit by George Cohan. Senorita Olivia, the Filipino wire walker, in the opening act again received a good ovation and the audience were unstinted in their applause college to treat the arriving freshman a little when two tiny children from the Philippines performed some eccentric tumbling. Miss Doris M'Anley already an established college green, the Sophomores would playfully favorrite, followed with some clever step dancing and was recalled to the pleasure of the audience. He said to the friend who was with him, 'I Miss May Wallace the serio-comic sang a couple | wish you would walk a little behind me when we of catchy songs and also danced exceedingly well. The next performer met with a hearty reception and before he was allowed to retire, Mr. Carl Wallner, the German Comedian, was compelled to give three turns which included some rather peculiar music or antiquated music on antiquated instruments. The Bong-" What did you marry me for ?" sung by the vivacious petite comedienne Miss Vera Ferrace was one of the most popular of the evening and the audience were not satisfied until the charming artist re-appeared.

Miss Eileen Murray supplied some Irish melodies with much acceptance and the baritone solos trafflo. "On the Road to Mandalay" (by request) and "The Fire Bridge" by Mr. Ernest Brinkman Justice Toft, having the ringleaders before him were loudly applauded. The Williams Sisters and the Chrystals contributed songs in pairs for contempt, and in gaol he will stay till he and received their mead of appreciation. After the usual intermission came the one act comedy and again the vocal artists distinguished themselves. Miss Vera Ferrace as the "call boy" was in a congenial part, and Miss Eileen Murray, Miss May Wallace, Miss Ruby Chrystal and Miss Doris MAuley appeared to advantage in their various parts, while The Lacety Chorus was also well represented. Mr. Robert McGreer as the inquisitive parson was very humurous and the parts of Capt. Wallace and Baron Loits were interpreted by Messrs. Brinkman and Wallner.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. in their weekly share list, dated 3rd April, state: -Our market during the week under review has kept rather quiet, and only a moderate business has been done, at rates which show but few alterations. The sterling demand rate of exchange on London closes at 1s. 87d., while rates on Shanghai and vice versa are unchanged. Barsilver in London is quoted 23 d., and Consols £84 18. The Bank unessential particulars." of England's rate of discount has been reduced to 22 per cent., and the private market rate of discount is 18 per cent.

BANK SHARES.—A few small lots of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares have been done at \$925, but the market closes quiet with sellers at \$920; the London quotation is £86. Nationals are unchanged.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—Unions have hanged hands at \$850. China Traders have buyers at \$871. North Chinas can be placed at Tls. 100. Yangtszes have improved to buyers at \$2172, which is the equivalent of the Shanghai rate of \$225 with an exchange of 73. Cantons are wanted at \$1871.

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES. - Hongkongs sold and have further buyers at \$315. Chinas sold but close quiet at \$105. SHIPPING SHARES .- Hongkong, Canton and

Macao Steamboat Shares sold at \$291, \$29.35 and \$291, but at latter rate a few more are on offer. Indo-Chinas have been fixed at 851 (deferred and preferred shares combined); Shanghai quotes Tis. 45 nominal, while the London quotations are £3. 15s. Od. for preference and £2 for deferred shares. China and Manilas sold at \$8 and \$7, closing with buyers at \$75. Douglases are wanted in a small way at \$35. Star Ferries are quoted \$231 for old and \$15 for new, but no sales have been reported. Shell Transports have enquiries at 54s; the London rate is £2. 15s. 3d. sellers. Union Waterboats sold at \$10.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars changed owners at 31372, and more shares are wanted. Luzons

are weak with sellers at \$17. MINING SHARES,-Charbonnages are request at 8600. Ranks have sellers at \$81 after a sale at £8; Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's shares are firm in the north

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.-Hongkong and Whampos Dock Shares sold and are wanted at \$80. Geo. Fenwicks, as well as New Amoy Docks are unchanged. Shanghai Docks, after improving to Tis. 86, are quoted Tis. 85. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves changed hands at \$48, \$49 and \$50, and are wanted at 02. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves have

dropped in the north to sellers at Tls. 1621. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands sold and have sellers at 199. Kowloon Lands are quiet at \$30, while West Points are on offer at £44. Hongkong Hotels sold at 383. Humphreys' Estate Shares changed owners at \$82 and \$8.65, closing with sellers at \$83. Shanghai Lands are firm at Tls. 115.

Corron Mills.—Shanghai wires a quotation of Tis. 122 for Ewos; mail advices quote Internationals Tls. 91 nominal, Laon Kung Mows Tls. 103½ buyers, and Soeychees Tls. 385 sales and buyers. Hongkong Cottons can be

got at \$9. SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES -informed that their Goods with the exception closing with buyers at \$194. Green Island of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being Cements sold at 891 to \$9.40, closing with landed and stored at their risk into the sellers at latter figure. Ices have dropped to hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of sellers at \$175. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged and without any reported sales.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China-Bornson sold and Point Godowns, whence delivery may be are offering at \$121. China Providents sold and are obtainable at \$9.30. Old Peak Tramways shares sold a \$14. Langkats have buyers in the north at Ils. 805. Watkins have been negotiated at \$3, and continue in some little demand. In other stocks under this heading no transactions have taken place, and rates are the same as reported last:

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-REMINISCENCES OF AN AMERICAN "BAILE. "An American Exile," who has been intimately associated with President Taft for many years, sends to the Times an interesting letter,

n which he gives his impressions of the popular President of the United States. He says: "The public has heard much of Mr. Taft's physical higness. It is true he has the stature of a giant and the bulk of a giant, as Bismarck had. But it is also true that he has the strength, not of a giant, since giants are said not to be as strong as they look, but of an athlete. He had it when he went to Yale University, and has it still, being now fifty-one.

"It was then the custom at this famous roughly—to rag him, in short. As the innocent recruit and the less innocent Sophomores walgod inp and down the pavement in front of the elbow the freshman into the gutter,

"Mr. Taft suffered this indignity like others, meet that fellow next. 'Yes, but why?' Because if he tries that again I am going to throw him over my shoulder, and I should like you to catch him.' And he did; and from that time on nobody molested the Ohio freshman.

"I resist the temptation to retell som parts of Mr. Taft's public career. But again I give you an anecdote, which goes back to the days when he was Judge of the United States Circuit Court. He had granted an injunction against some railway strikers. A motion to dissolve it was made. He dismissed that application, and ended his brief judgment with a warning to the rioters that all the power of the United States would be used, if needed, to protect the railway and its servants and the

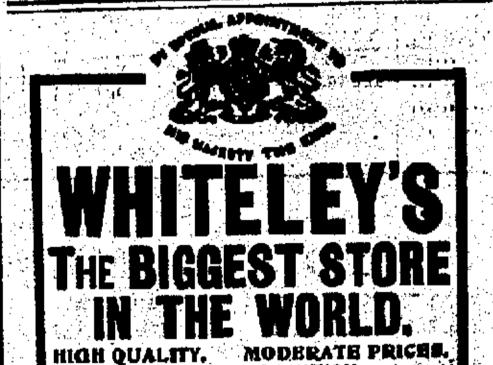
"So much has been printed before, but Mr. order of the Court I shall commit him to gao! has purged him of his contempt and is prepared I to keep the peace.'

" It was Mr. Taft who told me the story some three years ago, when his name was being mentioned as a candidate for the Presidency. 'This,' he said, 'was not the only case in which I had to deal judicially with strikers. They threatened violence then. They have never forgiven me, they never will forgive me. I am an impossible candidate.

AFFECTION FOR ENGLAND. "I hope it may interest you to hear that Mr. Taft is one of those Americans who cherish an immemorial affection for England. It is English blood which runs in his veius, not, as in Mr. Roosevelt's, Dutch and Scotch-Irish. He knows English history, but knows less of the present English people than he would like. "When left Washington some three years ago he had arranged for a visit here during

that summer, but business kept him at his post, and Mrs Taft came without him, spending some time in Oxford. The day is gone by when an American President might think it good politics to quarrel with Great Britain. "Mr Cleveland was the last President to find a wanton provocation at England. Mr. Taft's policy will never be deflected from a straight American line by personal feelings, but neither

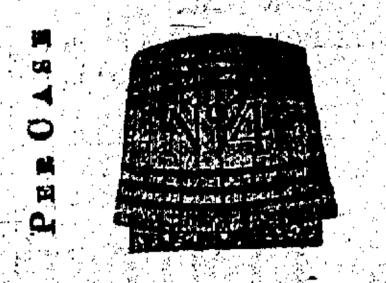
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field & Swire. CHINHUA, British str., 2,349, S. Harris, 4th April-Shanghai 1st April, General-Butterfield & Swire. DERWENT, British str., 1,562, J. Jonkins, 4th April-Saigon 31st March, General-

EASTERN, British str., 3,585, W. G. McArthur, 4th April-Australian Ports and Sydney 13th March, General - Gibb, Livingston &

GLENLOGAN, British str., 3,908, McGregor, 3rd April-London via Ports 10th February, - General - McGregor Bros. & Gow. HAIMUN, British str., 636, J. W. Evans, 4th

April-Swatow 3rd April, General-Douglas, Lapraik & Co. HAIYANG, British str., 1,362, Hodgins, 4th April-Amoy and Foothow 3rd April, General-Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

HOLSTEIN, German str., 985, Niejahr, 4th April-Weihaiwei 29th March, Sodt-Јевнен & Со. HONGKONG, French str., 742, A. Cornelinssen, 2nd April - Haiphong and Hoihow 1st

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MACHAOU, British str., 4,276, G. W. Long, 3rd April-Liverpool via ports 21st February, Goneral-Butterfield & Swire. MEEFOO, Chinese str., 1,339, F. McArthur, 3rd April-Shanghai 31st Mar., General-

C. M. S. N. Co. NORD, British str., 1.143. F. J. Prynn, 3rd Apr. -Singapore 28th March, Kerosine-Geo. McBain & Co.

PING SUEZ, British str., 4,150, J. Barber, 4th April--hanghui let April, General-Butterfield & Swire. Tango Maru, Japanese str., 7,463. S. Ishikawa, 4th April-Shanghai 1st April, Flour, Salt Fish and Sundries-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

DEPARTURES. 2nd April.

MONTROSE, British str., for Kutchinotzu. WAKAMIYA MARU, Jap. str., for Shanghai. 3rd April.

ANDROMEDA, British cruiser, for Home. BENALDER, British str., for Nagasaki. DELHI, British str., for Europe. HAI Cur, Chinese cruiser, for Singapore. HAI YUNG, Chinese cruiser, for Singapore. LAISANG, British str., for Singapore. PAKLAT, German str., for Swatow. PRINZ SIGISMUND, Ger. str., for Yokohama. TAKASAKI MARU, Japanese str., for Bombay. TJIMAHI, Dutch str., for Billiton. WAKAMATSU MARU, Jap., str., for Wakamatsu. 4th April.

AMARA, British str., for Saigon. Auto, German str., for Hongay. ANHUI, British str., for Shanghai. BINH THUAN, French str., for Kehao. Bonneo, German str., for Kudat. CHEONGSHING, British str., for Swatow. DAIJIN MARU, Jap. str., for Shunghai. Korar, German str., for Bangkok. NORD, British str., for Ningpo. WUHU, British str., for Amoy.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Haiyang reports: Light W.E. breeze and smooth sea, weather misty. The British str. Derwent reports: Fine clear weather moderate N.E. monsoon with moderate sea:

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Hongkong, 5th April, 1909.

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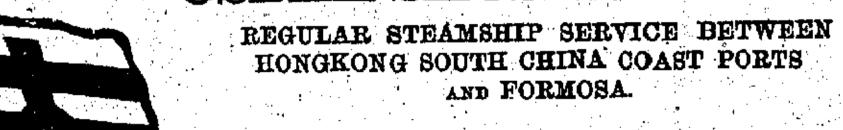
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PORE PENANGA	KANAGAWA MAKU		WED'DAY, 28th April
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MOJI KORE YOKKAICHI.) § AKI MARU		TUESDAY, 27th
I and VINCIHAMA	CBUL J. MEKEO.	6444	April, at Noon.
I SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.	KUMANU MAKU		FRIDAY, 16th April,
L wa MANTLA, THURSDAY	Capt. N. Matineson,		at Noon.
ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE	YAWATA MARU		FRIDAY, 14th May,
l and RRISBANE	Capt, T. Bekine,		at Noon;
NAGASAKI, KOBE and	YAWATA MARU		WED'DAY, 14th
YOKOHAMA	Capt. T. Sekine,	3817	April, at Noon.
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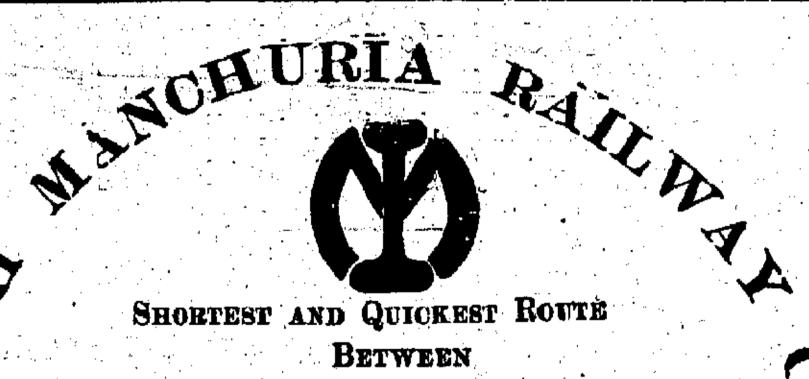
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The Buelow, with the German mail of the 10th March, left Singapore on Saturday, the 3rd inst., at 10 c.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 4 p.m.

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may be expected here on or about Wednesday. the 7th inst. at 4 p.m. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Apear sir. Arratoon Apear from Yoko-

hama, Kobe and Moji left Moji on the 1st inst. afternoon, and may be expected here to-morrow. The Indo China str. Namsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 30th ultimo. and may be expected here on or about the 15th

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Empress of China left Vancouver on the 25th ultimo p.m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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Line) left Shanghai on the 2nd inst., and is

expected here to-day. The C.N. Co.'s str. Changsha left Manila on the 2nd inst., and is due here to-day. The N.Y.K. str. Totomi Maru (Bombay Line)

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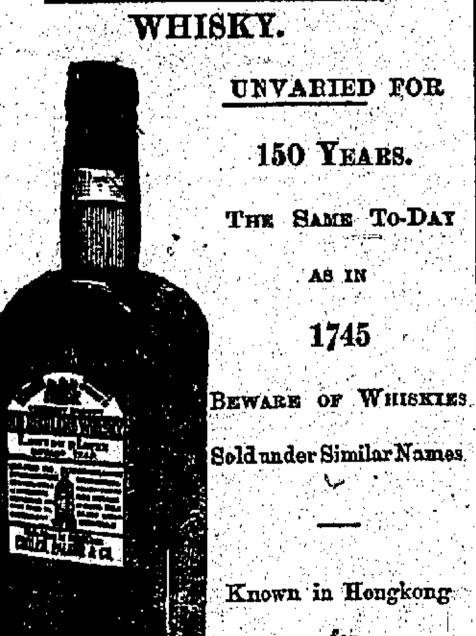
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Hongkong, 11th March, 1909.

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